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RESPONSE OF AUGUST 13, 2007

Applicant hereby presents a response to the Non-Final Action of February 12, 2007. The fee for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Because August 12, 2007 was a Sunday, the present filing on August 13, 2007 is timely.

Applicant amends claims 1, 16, 30 and 51 and presents new claims 70-78. The fee for additional claims is submitted herewith.

Applicant also amends the specification by deleting redundant paragraph [0060] and correcting an obvious typographical error (TMC > TMS) in paragraph [0100].